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Application of Ritsuo Nakajima

Serial No.: 10/534,442

Filed: May 10, 2005

For: BOTTOM DISCHARGE CONTAINER

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25 =	\$
x 100 =	\$
	\$
+ 180 =	\$

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50 =	\$
x 200 =	\$
x 250 =	\$
+ 360 =	\$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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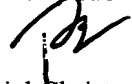
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- x Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows:

**In the Title**

***Kindly replace the Title with the following:***

**BOTTOM OPENING TYPE DISCHARGE CONTAINER**